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- 1) Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names, which are our full names.
- 2) We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method For Removing the Gasoline Additive MTBE from Water or

Organic Solvents Using Molecularly Imprinted Polymers

the specification of which is attached hereto. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

- 3) We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this patent application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 (a).
- 4) No application to patent this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to the date of this patent application.

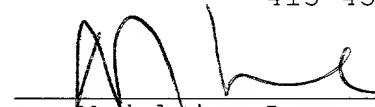
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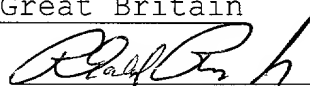
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Sir:

NOW COMES THE APPLICANTS in the patent application
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